

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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**1. Name of Registrant**

Mr. Jerry W. Torres

**2. Registration Number**

7312

**3. Primary Address of Registrant**

2001 15th Street, N., Apt. 1007, Arlington, VA 22201

**4. Name of Foreign Principal**

Julius Maada Wonie Bio

**5. Address of Foreign Principal**State Lodge, Hill Station  
Freetown  
SIERRA LEONE**6. Country/Region Represented**

SIERRA LEONE

**7. Indicate whether the foreign principal is one of the following:**☐ Government of a foreign country<sup>1</sup>☐ Foreign political party☐ Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following:☐ Partnership☐ Committee☐ Corporation☐ Voluntary group☐ Association☐ Other (*specify*) \_\_\_\_\_☒ Individual-State nationality SIERRA LEONE**8. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state:**

a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant

b) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages

<sup>1</sup> "Government of a foreign country," as defined in Section 1(e) of the Act, includes any person or group of persons exercising sovereign de facto or de jure political jurisdiction over any country, other than the United States, or over any part of such country, and includes any subdivision of any such group and any group or agency to which such sovereign de facto or de jure authority or functions are directly or indirectly delegated. Such term shall include any faction or body of insurgents within a country assuming to exercise governmental authority whether such faction or body of insurgents has or has not been recognized by the United States.

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9. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state:

- a) Name and title of official(s) with whom registrant engages
- b) Aim, mission or objective of foreign political party

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10. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

- a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

Bio is the President of Sierra Leone, as such he is the Chief Executive dealing with numerous economic and security-related issues for his country.

- b) Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

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11. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).

See Appendix for Response

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12. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

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**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and subject to the penalties of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and 22 U.S.C. § 618, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this statement filed pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof, and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date

Printed Name

Signature

08/11/2023Jerry W. Torres/s/Jerry W. Torres

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Signature

8/4/2023

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## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 11**

**Item 11: Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 10(b).**

Item 10(b) Directed: The position will a National Security Advisor. As such, the registrant expects periodic contact with the President, rendering advice on a variety of economic and security-related topics. The registrant will provide advice, but ultimately the President decides whether to accept that guidance and whether and how to pursue lawful lobbying opportunities on his behalf.

Item 10(b) Financed: At the time of this filing, the registrant does not expect any formal salary or payment for services, other than reimbursement for travel and expenses, which could total roughly \$10,000 USD per year.

Item 10(b) Subsidized: See above - reimbursement for travel would come from the government of Sierra Leone.



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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement****Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended**

**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <https://www.fara.gov>.

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2. Registration Number  
7312

3. Name of Foreign Principal  
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Check Appropriate Box:

4. ☐ The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5. ☐ There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6. ☒ The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. What is the date of the contract or agreement with the foreign principal? 08/11/2023
8. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

The registrant's primary responsibility will be to serve as the National Security Advisor to the President of Sierra Leone. This will include efforts to strengthen Sierra Leone's relations with the United States, strengthening the security of Sierra Leone's government-wide information technology and cyber capability, bolstering the security of classified materials, developing and expanding Cyber Investigative and Intelligence Infrastructure, expanding Sierra Leone's participation in global security efforts, and increasing Sierra Leone's economic security. (See attached July 2, 2023 letter to Ambassador Wai). Although there is no written agreement stating specific terms or duration, the registrant expects to be reimbursed for expenditures such as travel and production of materials, and that he will receive diplomatic credentials for having undertaken this project. Reimbursed travel and expenses is expected to total roughly \$5,000-\$10,000 USD per month.

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9. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

See Appendix for Response

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10. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act<sup>1</sup>.

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

See Appendix for Response

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11. Prior to the date of registration<sup>2</sup> for this foreign principal has the registrant engaged in any registrable activities, such as political activities, for this foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe in full detail all such activities. The response should include, among other things, the relations, interests, and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored, or delivered speeches, lectures, social media, internet postings, or media broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers, and subject matter. The response must also include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.

Set forth below a general description of the registrant's activities, including political activities.

Set forth below in the required detail the registrant's political activities.

Date	Contact	Method	Purpose
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12. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>3</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant received from the foreign principal, or from any other source, for or in the interests of the foreign principal, any contributions, income, money, or thing of value either as compensation, or for disbursement, or otherwise?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date Received	From Whom	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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13. During the period beginning 60 days prior to the obligation to register<sup>4</sup> for this foreign principal, has the registrant disbursed or expended monies, or disposed of anything of value other than money, in connection with activity on behalf of the foreign principal or transmitted monies to any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail an account of such monies or things of value.

Date	Recipient	Purpose	Amount/Thing of Value
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<sup>1</sup> "Political activity," as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act, means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

<sup>2,3,4</sup> Pursuant to Section 2(a) of the Act, an agent must register within ten days of becoming an agent, and before acting as such.



**EXECUTION**

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Printed Name

Signature

08/11/2023Jerry W. Torres/s/Jerry W. Torres

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Date

Printed Name

Signature

8/4/2023

Torres, John W



## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 9**

**Item 9: Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.**

Generally advise and assist the President, and any designated representatives, of Sierra Leone, in promoting that country's efforts to better secure information, to develop cyber investigative and offensive capabilities, to participate in global and regional security efforts, to develop its economy, and to strengthen its political relations with the United States. (See attached July 2, 2023 letter to Ambassador Wai). As to the US-Sierra Leone relations, the registrant expects to present information to media members and Congressional representatives, and possibly to develop social media or website platforms to advance the interests of the nation of Sierra Leone.

The registrant's activities may include serving as a liaison and possibly facilitating introductions to representatives of the U.S. Congress, other branches of the U.S. Government, such as the Department of State and the Department of Justice, and the Department of Defense. In that connection, the Registrant may act so as to influence U.S. policy as it regards to the recognition and treatment of the Government of Sierra Leone.

## **Appendix**

### **Response to Item 10**

**Item 10: Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act. If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose. The response must include, but not be limited to, activities involving lobbying, promotion, perception management, public relations, economic development, and preparation and dissemination of informational materials.**

The registrant's activities may include serving as a liaison and possibly facilitating introductions to, and discussions with, representatives of the U.S. Congress, other branches of the U.S. Government, such as the Department of State and the Department of Justice, and the Department of Defense. In that connection, the Registrant may act so as to influence U.S. policy as it regards to the recognition and treatment of the Government of Sierra Leone.

The activities may include facilitation of interviews of the President and his First Lady by interested media members, dissemination of informational materials to individuals and more broadly, and the development of web pages and social media platform usage to promote the interests of the nation of Sierra Leone.





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**To:** Ambassador Sidique Wai

July 2, 2023

**Fm:** Jerry Torres

**Re:** National Security Advisor to the President of Sierra Leone – Key Components

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Ambassador Wai,

The following are key components to a role as the National Security Advisor to the President of Sierra Leone:

**a. Strengthen Sierra Leone's Relations with the United States**

1. Perform liaison activities with members of the US Congress, both the Senate and House; the US Government, such as US Department of State and Department of Justice; and the US Department of Defense to ensure that accurate information and reporting is delivered related to Presidential policies; Government of Sierra Leone (GoSL) involvement with civil events that occur within Sierra Leone; and subversive activities by organized groups or individuals that attempt to destabilize the Presidency or the GoSL.
2. Ensure that the United States Congress, both the Senate and the House, understand the facts related to the recent Presidential election, and recognize the legitimacy of the recent democratically held election and the election results.
3. Build strong confidence in the President and his administration with the US Congress, and the US Government and Defense agencies identified above.
4. Develop a regional partnership between Sierra Leone and the United States through a Security Assistance program funded by US Department of Defense in which the US opens and staffs a Security Assistance Office within the US Embassy in Freetown.
5. Improve the perception in Sierra Leone's Human Rights policies and records with the US Congress, the US Government, and global NGOs.

**b. Strengthen the Security of GoSL Information Technology and Cyber Capability**

1. Establish systems/technology infrastructures to store and protect Presidential, Cabinet and GoSL digital information and data within networks and databases to ensure only authorized access dissemination and utilization.
2. Develop a GoSL-wide Cyber Security infrastructure to safeguard Presidential, Cabinet and GoSL information, data, databases, and analog and digital networks and communications, including the implementation of a closed communications network between the President and key members of the Cabinet and other authorized personnel.

**c. Strengthen the Security and Protection of Critical Information and Data – Digital and Document Format**

1. Develop Policies, Standards and Procedures to designate, classify and safeguard sensitive, confidential, secret, and top-secret data and information in both digital and document format, and information that is designated as “need to know”.
2. Develop Policies, Standards and Procedures to ensure that GoSL personnel protect critical GoSL and private information and data from unauthorized access and abuse both in document and digital format, and information that is designated as “need to know”.
3. Develop Policies, Standards and Procedures to properly vet any person that will work within the Presidential administration or any GoSL organization via background investigations and digital analysis.

**d. Strengthen Cyber Investigative, Intelligence and Offensive (Attack) Capability**

1. Develop and expand current Cyber Investigative and Intelligence Infrastructure and capability to identify, track and investigate sources of false narratives, fake news and offensive material that could destabilize the GoSL, and use this information to prosecute individuals and organized groups. This is the expansion of the CIU.
2. Develop Offensive “Attack” Cyber Operations to identify, take down and remove all offensive social media and web-based offensive content such as direct attacks against the President and his administration, fake news, false narratives, etc. This is based on the President’s objective to control illegal and subversive cybercrimes and activities.
3. Implement Cyber Intelligence tools and methods for GoSL intelligence and armed forces organizations designated by the President.

**e. Increase Sierra Leone’s Participation and Recognition in Global Security**

1. Increase the funding from international organizations such as the UN, EU and the US to advance and expand Sierra Leone’s role in global security, including but not limited to UN peacekeeping, humanitarian aid and disaster relief missions. Immediate objectives include participation in UN operations in Western Sahara, Eritrea and Ethiopia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and South Sudan.
2. Organize the first Global Security Conference for West African nations to be held in the Republic of Sierra Leone to increase Sierra Leone’s profile globally as regional and world leader in global security.

**f. Grow and Expand Sierra Leone’s Economic Security**

1. Make policy recommendations to obtain grants and other funding sources for both the public and private sectors from international organizations such as the WHO, UN, EU, USAID, NGOs and private and corporate donors.
2. Continue the work to expand agriculture production beginning with rice production to reduce the need to buy agricultural products from other nations with the goal of exporting internationally. The ultimate objective is to be self-sufficient, self-reliant and to create well-paying jobs.
3. Develop programs and the capability to recruit high end business executives and international businesses to invest in Sierra Leone in manufacturing, technology, and international call

centers to create well-paying job opportunities for the youth of Sierra Leone and significantly reduce unemployment levels.

In addition to the above listed areas, make policy recommendations to the President in the areas of good governance, philanthropy, and national security matters.